



WRIST WARMER

Skill level



Something to keep your hands warm in early spring.

MATERIAL

70 g crochet cotton á 110 m/50 g
Adriafil Memphis
2,5 and 3,5 mm crochet hook

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain	lp = loop
slst = slip stitch	BL = back loop
sc = single crochet (UK double crochet=dc)	FL = front loop
hdc = half double crochet (UK half treble crochet=htr)	FPdc = Front post double crochet
dc = double crochet (UK treble crochet=tr)	BPdc = Back post double crochet
st = stitch	
skip = UK miss	

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You start crocheting the cuff that is worked sideways.
Use the smaller crochet hook (2,5 mm) and do a foundation ch of 15.

Row

1 1 sc BL in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in the BL of each ch stitch across, ch 1, turn = 14

2-3 1 sc BL in each ch across, ch 1, turn = 14

Row 2-3 results in one rib. Repeat these rows 22 times = 23 rib.

Check the measurement. The cuff should fit your wrist without gap but also stretch across the top of your hand so that you can get it in. The number of rows must be a factor of 4-1. I used 23 rows (24-1) so if you need to adjust the size decrease or increase 4 rows. You can if you like make a striped rib by using one or more colors. If you do, start and end with at least one row of the same color.

Fold the cuff in the middle and start to crochet it together at the side. Pull the lp from the last ch made through the first st on the starting row. Make 1 slst through the next ch on the starting row and through the BL of the sc on the last row. Repeat across = 13 slst in total.



The last row above, the first row below.



The thread is pulled through the first st on row 1.



Each st on row 1 is crocheted together with the opposite st BL on the last row.

Now continue on the top crocheting in rounds.
Change to crochet hook size 3,5 mm.

Round

1 ch 1, 1 slst in the st before the first rib, ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, *ch 1, 1 sc between the next two ribs*. Repeat ** until end of round. End with 1 slst in the first sc. You now have a ch 1 space above every rib.

2 ch 1, 1 slst into the first ch 1 space, ch 2, (2 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in the same space, *skip the next ch 1 space, 1 hdc in the next ch 1 space, skip the next ch 1 space, (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in the next ch 1 space* Repeat ** around. End with 1 slst in the first hdc.

3-5 ch 2, 1 slst in the ch 2 space, ch 2, (2 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in the same space, *1 FPdc, (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in the next ch 2 space * Repeat ** around. End with 1 FPdc, 1 slst in the first hdc.



Round 1 - crocheting ch 1, 1 sc in between every rib.



Round 2 - the hdc group (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) followed by a single hdc.



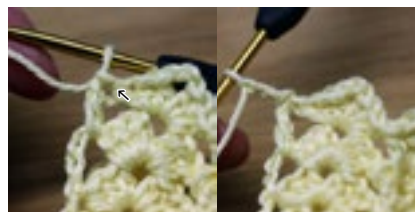
Round 3 - the FPdc in the hdc from the previous round.



Round 4 - detail of the FPdc crocheted in the FPdc from the previous round.



Round 7 - detail of the BPdc crocheted in the FPdc from the previous round.



There is a small gap appearing at the last hdc. This can be corrected by doing a slst under the st and thus close it, giving your work a neater look.



From now on you continue crocheting in rows. The ch 3 made in the beginning/end of each row is to be considered as a dc.

Row

6 ch 3, *(3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in the next ch 2 space, 1 FPdc* Repeat ** around, ch 3, turn.

7 *(3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in the next ch 2 space, 1 BPdc* Repeat ** around, ch 3, turn.

8 *(3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in the next ch 2 space, 1 FPdc* Repeat ** around, ch 3, turn.

9 *(3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in the next ch 2 space, 1 BPdc* Repeat ** around, ch 3, turn.

Now you will continue to work in rounds.

Round

10 *(3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in the next ch 2 space, 1 FPdc* Repeat ** around. End with one slst in the first hdc.

11-13 ch 2, 1 slst in the ch 2 space, ch 2, (2 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in the same space, *1 FPdc, (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in the next ch 2 space* Repeat ** around.

End with 1 FPdc, 1 slst in the first hdc.

Cut and pull the thread through the last st. Fasten off.

FLOWER (optional):

Round 1: 6 sc in a magic ring, end with 1 slst.

Round 2: In each sc: 1 slst ch 3, 1 dc, ch 3, 1 slst = 6 leaves

Round 3: Ch 3, 1 slst between and behind every leaf.

Round 4: In each ch 3 space: 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. Cut and fasten off.



Row 6-9 - Showing the opening for the thumb.



Row 10 - Closing the opening.

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